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MEMORANDUM FOR: Col. Floyd Sweet, NASA

Attached is a memorandum that [] prepared for [] in response to your recent request for information concerning the Sriharikota Island installation.

As you can see, in response to requirements from several CIA components, the installation has been, and continues to be, a priority target for collection and monitoring. The establishment of the new rocket motor test facility was the last change to be detected. COMIREX target number for the launch pad is [] and for the test facility is [] The current satellite, [] has apparently covered both.

Please contact me if you need further information on this installation.

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SUBJECT : Indian/Soviet Satellite Launch Range
Cooperation (Re  Query).

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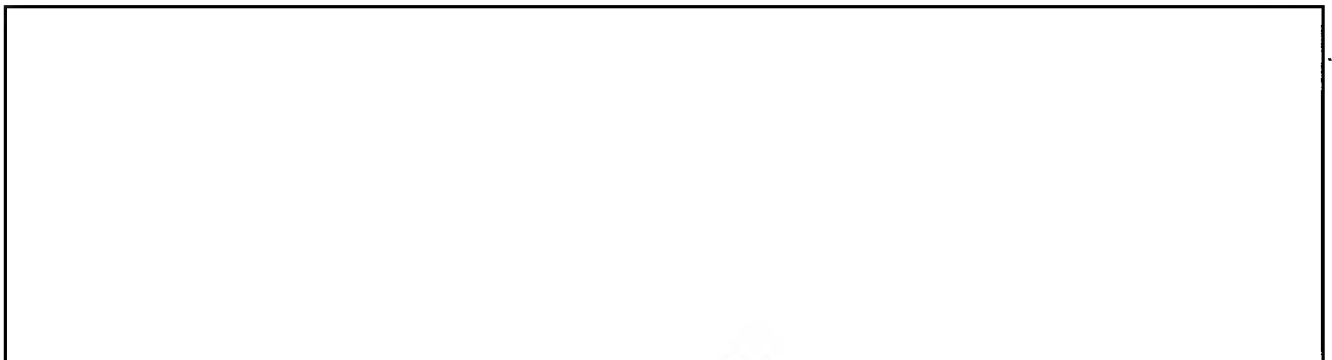
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1. There is only one identified launch base in India with a possible capability of launching a satellite. It is in the Sriharikota Island area that  had indicated a possible joint India/Soviet project supporting a Soviet synchronous satellite. Its location within about 13 degrees of the equator with the Bay of Bengal to the east would certainly make it an ideal location for launching a high-altitude synchronous satellite. (See attached map.)

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